

## Ochsner Lafayette General's Current Visitor Policy (Updated March 4, 2021)

In response to the significant decrease in COVID-19 hospitalizations and case counts, as well as Louisiana moving into Phase 3, **starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 5,** we will be modifying our restricted visitor policy.

Masks will still be required, and **patients will be limited to two visitors (except where noted otherwise below) at all Ochsner Lafayette General facilities.** Families are encouraged to use alternate means of communication such as FaceTime, Skype or phones located in patient rooms.

Non-COVID Patient Type	Unique, Asymptomatic Visitors will have armband with date/sticker
<b>Surgery patients</b>	Patient identifies <b>two (2)</b> asymptomatic visitors for duration of stay; visitor may or may not be able to wait in waiting areas due to social distancing limitations; visitor may be in room with patient; visitor should leave phone # to be contacted if waiting in car. <b>Only one (1) visitor will be allowed to stay overnight.</b>
<b>ED patients</b>	Patient identifies <b>one (1)</b> asymptomatic visitor for duration of stay when patient is in room; visitor may or may not be able to wait in waiting areas due to social distancing limitations; visitor should leave phone # to be contacted if waiting in car.
<b>Inpatients</b>	Patient identifies <b>two (2)</b> asymptomatic visitors for duration of stay, subject to symptom screen daily in room or at screening station upon initial re-entry. <b>Only one (1) visitor will be allowed to stay overnight.</b>
<b>Labor/ Delivery/ Mother/ Baby</b>	Patient identifies <b>two (2)</b> asymptomatic visitors for duration of stay, subject to symptom screen daily in room or at screening station upon initial re-entry. <b>Only one (1) visitor will be allowed to stay overnight.</b>
<b>Peds/ NICU</b>	Patient allowed <b>two (2)</b> asymptomatic visitors for duration of stay, subject to symptom screen daily upon initial re-entry. <b>Only one (1) visitor will be allowed to stay overnight.</b>
<b>ICU</b>	Patient allowed <b>two (2)</b> asymptomatic visitors during ICU visiting hours only; 9-10 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.; waiting in waiting room allowed for emergent purposes only; subject to symptom screen daily as above.
<b>Clinics/Outpatients/Urgent Care Centers/Lab/Diagnostics</b>	<b>One (1)</b> visitor allowed at this time
<b>COVID-19 Patients</b>	Only in end-of-life circumstances as previously defined